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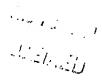
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	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
		b. has been communicated by	the International Bure	au.					
		c. Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
		a. is attached hereto.							
		b. has been previously submi	tted under 35 U.S.C. 15	54(d)(4).					
7.		Amendments to the claims of the Intern	national Application und	ler PCT Article 19 (35 U.S	S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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		d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8.		An English language translation of the	amendments to the clai	ims under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (One (1) page).							
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
	Item	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information includ	led:					
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement u	nder 37 CFR 1.97 and	1.98.					
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.		A preliminary amendment.							
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.		A substitute specification.							
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/16/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/16/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/16/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/16/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/16/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 03/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/16/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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